

## Sand Creek Students Graduate From D.A.R.E. Program

On June 10, 2016, 128 fifth grade students at Sand Creek Elementary School graduated from the D.A.R.E. program taught by Coon Rapids Police Officer Cameron Gustafson.

This is the 28th year that D.A.R.E. has been taught by The Coon Rapids Police Department. This year was also the 50th anniversary of Sand Creek School.

The D.A.R.E. program teaches students about a wide range of subjects, including resisting peer pressure and the dangers of drug,

alcohol and cigarette use. The program helps students understand risks and consequences, and focuses on teaching how to make good decisions and being a helpful friend and citizen.

**D.A.R.E.**

## Parking your car? Take your stuff.

Going shopping or to the park? Or do you leave your car parked outside at your home? If you do, lock your vehicle. Theft from vehicles is the most common report taken by Coon Rapids Police Officers. Items taken can be almost anything, from spare change to laptops, phones, chargers for electronics, bags and purses. You can reduce your chances of being a victim by doing a few simple things:

- Remove anything valuable, or looks like it could be valuable. Bags are frequently taken because they could contain something of value.
- Lock your vehicle.
- Park in a well-lit area at night.
- If your car is in your driveway, turn lights on.

### MAY Statistics

<b>Robbery</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Residential burglary</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Business burglary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Vehicle theft</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Theft from vehicle</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Theft of mail</b>	<b>1</b>

### 4th of July Community Celebration

7/2-7/4

On the grounds of the Coon Rapids Ice Center  
11000 Crooked Lake Blvd.

Check out the list of events @ [coonrapidsmn.gov](http://coonrapidsmn.gov)



Sign up now for  
Night to Unite!  
Tuesday, August 2

Get your neighborhood involved! Get to know each other and connect with members of the Coon Rapids Police and Fire Departments!

[Register Online!](#)